

Log Amputated.

James Moore, whose leg was amputated on Tuesday of last week, is improving. The injury was a fracture of the ankle, caused several days before amputation by falling from a tree, and the foot began dying and extended up the leg so rapidly that amputation just below the middle of the thigh was required.—Winchester Sun, December 28.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twelve years five years proves this.

Scott's Emulsion, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Walnut Timber.

J. W. Forsythe, who has been making his headquarters at Lexington, Ky., engaged in the purchase of walnut timber says:

"Within the last ten years, our firm has purchased in the bluegrass region of Kentucky \$5,000,000 worth of walnut timber, but the choicest has nearly all been cut from that section, which produced a superior quality. The highest price ever paid for a single tree was \$150. The most we ever purchased from a single individual was \$15,000 for the walnut timber on the lands of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., in Bourbon county, and the next largest quantity from the farm of Mrs. Hart, near Versailles, Woodford county, for which we paid \$10,000. We offered Mr. A. J. Alexander \$30,000, cash, for the walnut on his domain, Woodbury, Woodford county, but he declined to sell."

Better Accommodations Needed.

If the comfort of the traveling public is to be considered the officials of the C. & O. railroad should give attention to the waiting rooms in the depot in this city. Such rooms should be kept comfortably warm as long as passengers and their friends are in waiting. If several loafers or noisy people would give place to those who have business there a considerable improvement would be manifest. More spacious quarters are needed.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

E. B. May, of Camargo, has rented the Abe Sutton farm on the Paris pike, and has moved to Judy. He will take possession March 1.

Jonas Well bought of Sam Woodford, of Clark county, 175 acres of fat cattle at \$5.40 for January delivery.

In Havana, Cuba, milk sells at 25 cents per bottle holding one-fifth of a gallon.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

For sale by F. C. DUNSON, Druggist.

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Few people, who have not actually run a blast furnace, realize what it means to fill the capacious maw of one of those monsters. A stock of 300 tons daily capacity, running on 50 per cent. ore, must have delivered to it each day something more than 400 tons of ore, 250 to 300 tons of coke, and over 100 tons of limestone, besides sand, coal and minor supplies—say 900 tons raw materials. Add the 200 tons of pig product shipped out, and we have a daily freight movement of 1,100 tons, taking no note of the disposition of the slag. The mining of the ore requires the labor of 150 to 300 men; the coal mining, coke making, quarrying of limestone and transportation, at least 300 more. The furnace itself employs about 150 or more hands. Starting up a furnace of ordinary capacity, therefore, calls immediately for the labor of nearly 1,000 men; for the use of at least 1,000 railway cars and many locomotives; for perhaps several steamers and vessels on the lakes; for capital from the mines to the pig iron, of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, and last, but not least, for a high order of managing ability.—Engineering Magazine.

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WM. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A.,

Louisville, Ky.

Winter Court Day Sales.

About 100 cattle on the market at the fair.

W. G. Galt bought 16 900-lb steers at 4 1/2c and 16 890-lb steers at 4 1/2c.

B. Kidd bought of Geo. Hale a pair of extra oxen, weight 3,600 pounds at 4 1/2c.

Mercer sold 5 yearling steers, weight 675 lbs at 4 1/2c.

Tom Adams bought of Marcus Bean 5 2-year-old steers, weight 1,000 lbs at 4 1/2c.

Hodgkin Bros. bought several lots of hogs at 3 1/2c.

Two More Stables Burned.

On Sunday at midnight the Fire Company was called out by the burning of George Easton's stable on Wilson street in the rear of the Methodist church. Owing to the cold which prevailed the cap on the pool at Tip-ton's shop was so frozen that the company was delayed several minutes. They succeeded in saving Settle's shop, which caught fire. The work of the firemen was very disagreeable. They are to be complimented for faithful service under such trying circumstances—the thermometer below zero. On Sunday, during the dinner hour, the alarm was sounded; flames and smoke drew the crowd to the north end of town where the stable of John W. Taul was being rapidly consumed. The fire was under full headway when discovered. The origin is unknown. The stable was insured. Feed and other articles lost.

Legislature.

The Legislature convened on yesterday. Probably but little will be accomplished after this session of the contest.

GO AWAY CHILD.

It is said one of the proud commonwealths had a candidate for governor; candidate was married and wife had a violent headache; doctor was called, wife wished for a herb preparation from Italy; doctor prescribed and medicine administered in capsules. "Are you better, mamma?" "No, mamma," answered not for the first time, said he. "Many a time," interrogations followed, but not a response came. Finally the little child asked, "Can I bring your pipe?" when mamma consoled, go away child, do you want to blow me up. Don't you know I have been taking cartridges.

To Throw Bombs.

At Manila a Filipino grew bombs among the foreign Consuls attending the funeral of Gen. Lawton on Dec. 31, was discovered in time to prevent such an outrage. The insurgents hoped in this way to cause foreign complication. The building in which the bomb throwers were sequestered was avoided by the procession, and the plan failed.

Harry Reese has accepted a position with the Mt. Sterling National Bank to learn the banking business.



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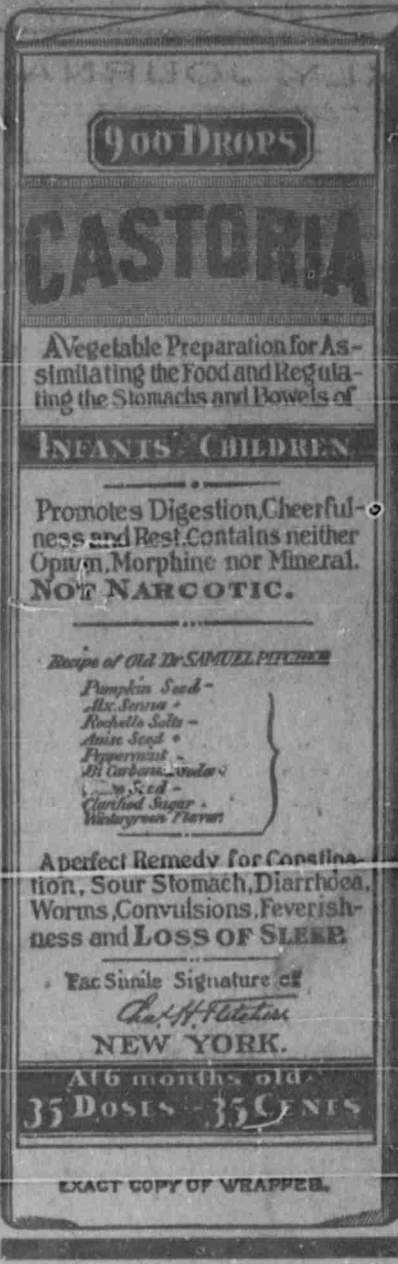
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| MT. STERLING, KY. | |
| SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DEC. 30, 1899. | |
| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
| Loans and Discounts.....\$121,514 07 | Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00 |
| Overdrafts.....847 38 | Surplus Fund.....7,000 00 |
| Banking House.....4,500 00 | Interest.....277 38 |
| Sale of Securities and Futures.....1,500 00 | Tax Fund.....119 54 |
| Interest revenue stamps.....300 00 | Due to Banks.....785,700 00 |
| Due from Banks.....\$68,796 83 | Individual Deposits..... |
| Cash.....18,377 71 | |
| Total.....\$312,745 90 | Total.....\$312,745 90 |
| Interest remaining June 30, 1899.....\$ 195 88 | |
| Gross earnings last six months.....\$ 553 80 | |
| Tax paid on June 30, 1899.....500 00 | |
| Applied as follows: | |
| Expense account last six months.....\$1,877 61 | |
| Loans charged off.....54 74 | |
| Added to surplus fund.....800 00 | |
| Applied on improvements.....324 89 | |
| Five per cent. dividend.....\$500 00 | |
| Taxes paid.....600 00 | |
| Interest remaining.....377 34 | |
| Remaining in tax fund.....119 54 | |
| | \$20,854 45 |
| | JNO. S. FRAZER, CASHIER. |

| FIFTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE | |
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| Mt. Sterling National Bank | |
| To the Stockholders at the Close of Business DEC. 30, 1899. | |
| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
| Loans and Discounts.....\$105,134 00 | Capital Stock.....\$250,000 00 |
| Overdrafts.....2,338 80 | Surplus.....18,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....\$6,000 00 | Undivided Profits.....2,851 00 |
| Other U. S. Bonds.....60 00 | Fund to Pay Taxes.....654 81 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds, etc.....10,000 00 | Circulation.....25,500 00 |
| Real Estate, Furniture, etc.....7,600 00 | Due to banks.....600 00 |
| Due from Banks.....201,818 79 | Demand Certificate Deposits.....300 00 |
| Internal Revenue Stamps on hands.....200 75 | Individual Deposits.....200,054 25 |
| Five per cent. redemption fund.....1,125 00 | |
| Cash.....35,943 23 | |
| | \$207,446 90 |
| Gross earnings past six months.....\$6,313 61 | |
| Disposed of as follows: | |
| Four per cent. Dividend.....\$2,000 00 | |
| Expense Account.....2,011 55 | |
| Placed to Credit Undivided Profits.....2,300 00 | |
| Extra dividend of 6 per cent. declared out of Undivided Profits and placed to credit of stockholders.....\$4,311 55 | |
| | \$2,000 00 |
| | PIERCE WINN, CASHIER. |

For Sale.

Two farms. One of 112 acres, two good houses and two tobacco barns; one of 66 acres, near Judy, with good house and outbuildings, large barn. Tobacco land on both farms. If not sold by Feb. 1, will rent them for cash.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.



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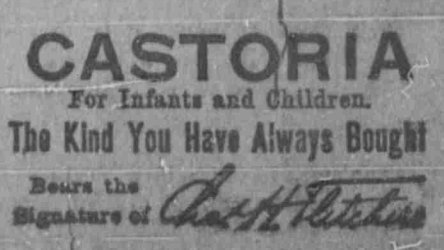
Three weeks ago there came to my farm one sorrel mare; one bay horse, about 2 years old, and one bay horse mule. Owners can have them by paying charges.

W. H. BRYANT,

Judy, Ky.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c. W. W. Grove's signature each box.



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